IN THE CLAIMS

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21.   (Currently Amended) A system for the automatic collection and conditioning of closed caption text comprising:

a tuner ~~to receive~~ comprising means for receiving all broadcast material from at least one broadcast source from geographically diverse broadcast sources, said broadcast source being generated at a first time;

a decoder operatively connected to said tuner to decode closed caption text streams in said ~~at least one broadcast source~~ all broadcast material ;

a text handler operatively connected to said decoder to write said decoded closed caption text streams for said all broadcast material to one or more closed caption text files comprising text;

a server for storing said text in a database;

a previously submitted search profile originated from an inquiry client that is not actively accessing said server ,~~said~~ and means for saving said search profile being ~~saved~~ at a second time prior to said first time; and

processing means operatively connected to said server for automatically comparing said text files to said previously submitted search profile to create a search result comprising said text, and means for automatically contacting said inquiry client regarding said search result.

22.   (Previously Presented) The system of clam 21, wherein said processing means automatically electronically transmits said search result to said inquiry client.

23.   (Previously Presented) The system of claim 21, further comprising formatting means for formatting a printable document from said text file, said printable document having information that identifies said broadcast source and said inquiry client.

24.   (Previously Presented) The system of claim 23, wherein said processing means automatically delivers said printable document to said inquiry client.

25.   (Previously Presented) The system of claim 21, wherein said search results have an embedded link adapted to allow said inquiry client to directly access said text files.

26.   (Previously Presented) The system of claim 21, further comprising conditioning means for conditioning said text files to impose format consistency upon said text files regardless of origin.

27.   (Previously Presented) The system of claim 21, further comprising indexing means for indexing words in said text for later retrieval.

28.   (Previously Presented) A method for the automatic collection and conditioning of closed caption text comprising the steps of:

(a)   receiving at least one broadcast source from geographically diverse sources at a first time;

(b)   decoding closed caption text streams in said at least one broadcast source;

(c)   writing said decoded closed caption text streams to one or more closed caption text files comprising text;

(d)   storing said text files in a database;

(e)   automatically comparing said text files to a previously submitted search profile from an inquiry client, said search profile being submitted at a second time prior to said first time and said inquiry client is not actively accessing said server so as to provide a search result; and

(f)   automatically contacting said inquiry client regarding said search result.

29.   (Previously Presented) The method of clam 28, wherein said automatically contacting said inquiry client further comprises transmitting said search result to said inquiry client.

30.   (Previously Presented) The method of claim 28, wherein step (e) further comprises formatting a printable document from said text file, said

printable document having information that identifies said broadcast source and said inquiry client.

31.   (Previously Presented) The method of claim 28, wherein said automatically contacting said inquiry client comprises electronically delivering a printable document comprising said search result to said inquiry client.

32.   (Previously Presented) The method of claim 28, wherein automatically contacting said inquiry client includes electronically delivering said search results and wherein said search results comprise an embedded link adapted to allow said inquiry client to directly access said text file.

33.   (Previously Presented) The method of claim 28, a plurality of geographically diverse broadcast sources, and proving format consistency upon said text from each broadcast source regardless of origin, whereby a format consistent real-time text report is reported to the inquiring client.

34.   (Previously Presented) The system of claim 28, further comprising the step of indexing words in said text files for later retrieval, said later retrieval at a time prior to said automatically contacting said inquiry client and when said inquiry client is not actively accessing said server.

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38.   (Cancelled)

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41. (New) The system of claim 21, wherein the all broadcast material comprises

news and the search result comprises a consistently formatted report of said

news corresponding to the previously submitted search profile.